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### Somewhat Bitter.

"This writer says marriage is a lottery."

"I don't agree with him," said the pessimist.

"Why not?"

"In a lottery somebody occasionally wins."

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### "Is It Fatal, Doctor?"

Evan B. Stotsenburg, attorney general, once was trying a lawsuit in New Albany. A colored physician was called as a witness for the other side to establish certain medical evidence.

This colored man had come to New Albany with a diploma written in some foreign language, and no one ever had taken the trouble to determine whether it was genuine. Stotsenburg said in telling the story. Mr. Stotsenburg cross-examined the witness thus:

"You say you are a physician—a medicine physician?" Stotsenburg asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the colored man. "You know all about diseases—all kinds?"

"Yes, sir, yes, sir. I knows that disease, sir."

"Well, then, just explain to this jury what that disease is," Stotsenburg ordered.

"It's a disease of the kidneys, suh, a disease of the kidneys," the physician told the jury.—Indianapolis News.

### Had No Chance.

Young Wife (Just come home from the cooking school)—I feel so encouraged; Miss Crusty complimented me on my progress today. But poor Miss Smith! I am really sorry for her. She tries hard, but she doesn't seem to get on at all.

Young Husband—You must remember, my dear, that Miss Smith has no one to practice on.

### Rapid Transit.

"How is it you have no references from your last place?"

"Well, you see, mum, I was there only twenty minutes."

You can soon fill your purse by adding a little more than you take out.

Theory is the pioneer of practice.

## Well Built

### Is Built To Win—

but in building brain and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

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To build right, eat Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

## AMERICANS WILL STAY IN MEXICO

Northern Part to be Policed Until Carranza Can Get Control of Natives.

## WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES

Funston's Plan a Hint to First Chief to Get Busy in the Chase for Villa.

Washington, April 24.—Behind the formal announcement today that President Wilson had approved a plan for redispotion of the American troops in Mexico, there was a plain intimation tonight that the Washington government had determined to maintain a military status quo beyond the border until the Mexican de facto government has demonstrated its ability to capture or crush Villa and his adherents and prevent repetitions of the Columbus, N. M., raid.

In the interim, it is understood the American troops will be so placed as to safeguard the border towns by virtually policing the area where General Carranza has been heretofore unable to check bandit operations.

### The New Plan Is Approved.

Secretary Baker announced the approval of the redispotion plan after consultation with the President today over a joint report submitted by Major General Funston and Major General Scott, chief of staff, in conference on the border. The plan was proposed by General Funston and concurred in by General Scott.

Later the secretary dictated the following:

"The statement I have made indicates nothing whatever on the subject of when the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico. The whole subject of withdrawal of the forces is under arrangement and negotiation by the state department."

### Recall Up to State Department.

Mr. Baker declined to say whether General Funston's recommendation, included his previous suggestion that the border base be shifted from Columbus, N. M., to Presidio, Tex., or some other point to the east of Columbus in order to shorten the line of communication. He stated positively, however, that no additional regiments had been ordered to the border and that no such order was in contemplation. The secretary made it clear also that military officials of the government were not considering the question of withdrawal from Mexico, that matter being wholly in the hands of the state department.

It was announced tonight that General Scott had completed his mission to the border and would return to Washington in a few days.

### Scott and Funston Confer.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Major General Funston, in charge of operations along the frontier and in Mexico, personally discussed tonight the problems that have grown out of the punitive expedition in pursuit of Francisco Villa. General Scott arrived from Washington tonight and was met by General Funston, the two going immediately to General Funston's headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

### Carranza to Aid Withdrawal.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—It was stated unofficially in Juarez that General Carranza would, in all probability, place the Mexican railroads at the disposal of General Pershing if the expeditionary force was withdrawn.

### Cabinet Awaits Report.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today but decided on no course of action. Further steps by the United States toward the pursuit of Villa or withdrawal of the troops from Mexico will await a full report from Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, as to conditions on the border and in Mexico.

General Scott does not intend going to El Paso or Columbus.

### Americans Ready to Leave.

Torreon, Mexico, April 21.—Colonel Brown, in La Boquilla, is reported here to be arranging with Gen. Luis Herrera at Parral by telephone for the use of the railroads to facilitate the withdrawal of the American troops.

### Pershing on the Defensive.

General Scott, who reached San Antonio, Tex., tonight to confer with General Funston, was not expecting to send a report on the situation until tomorrow. His full report upon which a decision as to the next step to be taken probably will not be made until his return to Washington. When he left here the chief of staff said he would make his investigation and return as quickly as possible. He could not indicate how long he might be gone.

## ORGANIZE A NEW OIL COMBINE

H. F. Sinclair, of Tulsa, Okla., Heads \$50,000,000 Corporation Formed in New York.

Tulsa, Ok., April 22.—Formation of a \$50,000,000 oil corporation for the purpose of producing, refining and marketing crude oil and its products was announced here today by H. F. Sinclair, wealthy oil producer and former Federal League baseball magnate, on his return from New York, where he has been for several weeks. The new company, which will be headed by Mr. Sinclair, will be known as the Sinclair Oil Refining Company.

The new company will combine the production of the Sinclair Oil Company and possibly other well known producing firms, with the production, pipe lines and plants of three of the largest independent refining companies in the West, according to reports, that while not authorized by the organizer, are given general credence among well informed oil men here. The three refining companies which go into the new combination are the Cudahy, Chanute and Miliken companies.

Mr. Sinclair said five of the largest banks in New York are behind the proposition, but he declined to give their names at this time.

"Never before in the history of the oil industry," said Mr. Sinclair, "have conditions looked so bright as they do now."

"The number of automobiles to be put into service this year alone will require the entire gasoline output of 60,000 barrels of crude petroleum per day, to say nothing of the vast number of new tractors, gasoline engines, etc., that are being built and the automobiles already in service. This new company will have ample financial backing to go into almost any kind of a proposition. I want to deny the report that it is organized to fight the Standard Oil Company. We expect to produce oil, to refine it and to sell it in the markets of this country and the world in competition with anybody."

## PLAN BIG HUMANE MOVEMENT

American Association Sets Aside May 15 to 20 to Teach Kindness to Animals.

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—May 21 is to be observed by hundreds of churches throughout the United States as "Humane Sunday." At this time clergymen are being urged to preach special sermons on the subject of kindness. The movement is under the direction of the American Humane association of this city, which is prepared to send out a large amount of literature dealing with this subject. A most valuable leaflet has been prepared for clergymen which may be had on request.

The week of May 15-20, inclusive, will be known as "Be Kind to Animals' Week" by societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. During this week every effort will be made to emphasize the economic and moral value of treating animals humanely. Boy scouts and camp fire girls are co-operating to make the movement a success. Work-horse parades, common dog shows, illustrated lectures and the distribution of humane literature are a few of the special plans laid out by the local societies. The anti-cruelty movement is making very rapid progress throughout the United States. There are now 562 anti-cruelty societies, a slight gain over last year. These organizations handled cases involving 212,215 children and 2,394,721 animals during 1915.

## SHOWS GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

Documents Seized in New York Gives Names of Kaiser's Agents in United States.

New York, April 21.—The documents seized by federal authorities in the office of Wolf von Igle, which have been demanded by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, remain today in a safe in the office of the United States district attorney.

Before returning any of them to the German ambassador, or forwarding them to Washington for that purpose, District Attorney Marshall has sent to Washington photographic copies of all of them in order that the German ambassador may determine which are official records of the embassy.

Persons who have seen the papers say they do not believe Count Von Bernstorff will admit that any are official records. The papers are described as constituting the largest haul made by the government since the activities of agents of the Central Powers in this country were first uncovered.

As a result of the seizure of these papers, it was said today the complete operations of a Teutonic spy system in America would be revealed, including the names of alleged directors and of men who obtained secret information.

## DISCUSS THE NOTE

Germany Seems Inclined to Resort to Quibbling in the Submarine Matter.

## GERARD AND HOLLWEG MEET

Imperial Chancellor Summons American Ambassador to Castle for Conference—Refuse to Talk.

Berlin, April 25.—The outcome of the present crisis depends on what President Wilson and the American government want. The general view of the present situation as gleaned from conversations with a number of persons close to official circles here is about as follows:

If President Wilson and the American government are arguing that earlier concessions by Germany have not been adhered to and insist that the submarine campaign be conducted without deviation within the limits of German assurances and pledges in former notes, then a settlement probably can be arranged, notwithstanding what is considered the "sharp and unfriendly tone" of the American note. The pledges probably can be restated, if need be, and definitely reformulated so that there can be no possibility of error or question of responsibility.

If, however, the United States insists on further limitation of the submarine war against commerce, then there appears to be little chance of agreement for a satisfactory settlement and it is considered that a breach of diplomatic relations, if it should come, would in all probability be only a temporary status, and would soon develop into an actual state of war.

### Views Not Official.

This view is not official or authoritative, but represents the opinion of persons who are in a position to be well informed. These persons carefully refrained from making definite or authoritative predictions, and specified that they were voicing only their own opinions, but these may possibly be straws showing which way the wind is blowing.

### Hollweg Summoned Gerard.

The American ambassador was called by telephone to the imperial chancellor's palace this morning. He went immediately and the conference with Doctor Von Bethmann-Hollweg lasted an hour and ten minutes. When he came from the conference Ambassador Gerard declined to give any information as to the nature of the discussion and would not answer a question as to whether anyone else was present.

## CAUGHT BRITISH RENEGADE

Sir Roger Casement Was Attempting to Land German Arms on Coast of Ireland.

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship, which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. This official announcement was made tonight.

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine."

"The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

The news of the capture of Sir Roger was received with satisfaction, mingled with regret at the termination of what, previous to his alleged activities with the Germans, had been a brilliant career, useful both to humanity and his own country. That he should have engaged in such a madcap enterprise as the British official communication gives as the reason for his seizure is considered as lending color to the view held by his old friends here that he is mentally unbalanced.

## PITTSBURGH STRIKERS RIOT

Pittsburgh, April 25.—The first serious rioting in the strike of thirteen thousand employes of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh occurred tonight. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured.

After breaking up a meeting of 1,800 shell makers at Wilmerding, an adjoining borough, the strikers formed in line, at the head of which was a stylishly dressed young woman, whose face was covered by a paper mask. At a command of "Forward, march!" given by the young woman, they marched off towards East Pittsburgh.

Strikers professed ignorance of the identity of their leader, who suddenly disappeared just before the clash.



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### Encouraging Sign.

"I met Dubwaite yesterday and he told me his mind was occupied."

"I'm not surprised."

"No?"

"The real estate men tell me a great many vacant places in the city are filling up."

### Prosperous.

"What has become of Dobbs, the painter? I haven't seen him around his old bohemian haunts for some time."

"Oh, he sold a couple of pictures a few weeks ago. He won't be around here again till he's broke."

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